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Don't Stop My Paper. Don't stop my paper, printer, Don't strike my name off yet You know the times are stringent, And dillars hard to ge;

But tug a little barder, Is what I mean to do, And scrape the cimes together Hoough for me and you. I can't afford to drop it;

I find it doesn't pay To do withcut a paper However others may : I hato to ask my neighbors To give me theirs on loan, They don't just say, but mean it, Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it, If it, by any fate, Should bappen not to reach us, O: come a little late. Then all is in a hubtub, And things go all awiy. And, printer, it you're married You know the reason why.

The children want the stories, And wife is anxious, too, At first to glance it over And then to read it through; And I to read the leaders, And learn the current views, And scan the correspondence And every scrap of news.

I oinnot do without it, Lo is no use to try, For other people take it, And, printer, so must I; I, too, must keep me posted, And know what's going on, Or feel and be accounted A fogy simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer, If pay be somewhat slow, For orsh is not so plenty, Acd wants not few, you know : But I must have my paper, Cost what it may to me, I'd rather dock my sugar And go without my tes.

Bo. prinier, dou't you stop it, Unless you want a frowe, For here's the year's subscription, And credit it right dowc; And send the paper premptly And regularly on,

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mails 12 m. and 8 30 p. m.
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Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 6 to a. m. and 5 to p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va, (way mails) including through mails, 6 to a. m. Danville, m. and 5 00 p. m.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a, m.

and 1 00 p. m. Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m. Danville, Va., 1 (0 p. m. Southwestern mails, incuding way mails on Midland Reilroad 8 30 a.m. Manassas Divis-

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BY HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have ex-smined, I have selected the more prominent ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a quantitative analysis of the same. The following analysis are of "Dooley's Standard Baking Powder," "Charm Baking Powder," and the baking powder manufactured by C.E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee Tne analysis of the last three baking powders given in the first column was made by Professor Kobert W. Schedier. NO. 1-DOOLET'S STANDARD BAKING POWDER.

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Eurnt Alum......19 16 per et 20 03 per ct Bicarbonate of Sods .. 23 86 22 81 None Cresm of Tartar None 57.17 100 CO 100.00 NO. 3-CHARM BAKING POWDER,

Rohrer, Christian & Co., St. Louis, Missouri. Analysis by Dr. Mott. 30.06 per ct Buint Alum..... Bicarbonate of Soda..31.13 31 82 Creum of Tarter None None Starch,......39.27 38 12

100 00 100 00 NO. 4-BAKING POWDER Manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., Mil-

waukce, Wisconein. 22 53 per ct Bicarbonate of Soda..... 21.79 Cream of Tartar..... None 56 63

100 00 On reviewing the above analyses it will be seen that, in the "Patapaco Powder," above 20 per cent of bernt slum is used; over 22 per ct. in "Andrew's," over 25 per cent in "Dooley's," and about 30 per cent in the "Charm."

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7 25 "... Alexandria....arrive 9 15 "
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